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Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs & Commonwealth Relations.

New Delhi 3, the 17th June 1948.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the :

1. All Passport Issuing Authorities in India.
2. Director Intelligence Bureau.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Commonwealth Relations Wing.

for information (and guidance) with reference to the endorsement from the (Government of India) late Department of External Affairs No.F.224(34)-P/46 dated the 27th November '46.

( ) for Passport Issuing authorities only.

By order etc.,
Sd xx xx xx
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Foreign Office Circular No.T.997/997/378 dated the 10th March 1948.

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CIRCULAR NO.14

FOREIGN OFFICE,
10th March, 1948.

Union of South Africa : Immigration Regulations.

WITH reference to Foreign Office circular No.T141081/613/378 of 29th August, 1946, regarding the immigration regulations of the Union of South Africa, I enclose, Herewith, for your information and guidance, a statement regarding the categories of persons from whom the South African Immigrants Seclection Committee will consider applications for permanent resedence in the Union, and the channels through which applications should be submitted.

2. In furnishing this information, the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London as stated that the Chairman of the South African Immigrants Selection Committees at The ~~XXXX~~ Hague and Rome will be happy to give His Majesty Consular Officers such advice as may be within their power.

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To His Majesty's Consular and
Passport Control Officers

Enclosure.

CATEGORIES OF PERSONS FROM WHOM APPLICATIONS ROR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Applications for permanent residence in the Union of South Africa will be accepted and considered by the Immigrants' Selection Board from the following:-

(1) (a) qualified artisans, who have specific offers of employment in the Union and who are in a position to pay their own and (subsequently) their families transportation costs to the Union:

(b) qualified artisans in certain categories having no specific offer of employment. Such artisans must be conversant with either English, Afrikaans, Dutch or Flemish;

(c) Specialists in any field for whom specific application is made by employers in the Union;

(d) persons who comply with the provisions of the Aliens Act, and who possess capital assets capable of transfer to the Union;

(e) persons who have close relations in the Union and whose applications for permanent residence justify consideration on humanitarian grounds.

2) No application from any displaced persons will be entertained other than in the following specific cases:

from Poles who have served in the 2nd Polish Corps or in the Royal Air Force.

Highly skilled specialists whose applications will be dealt with on an individual basis.

(c) persons falling under category (e) above.

The addresses of the three Immigration Committees are:-

London - The Chairman, South African Immigrants Selection Committee, 39, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7.

Northern Europe.;- The Chairman, South African Immigrants Selection Committee, Raamweg 8, The Hague, Holland.

Southern Europe.- The Chairman, South African Immigrants Selection Committee, Via delle Botteghe Oscure 46, Rome.

The area of jurisdiction of The Hague Committee comprises Northern France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany; that of the Rome Committee, Greece, Italy Austria, Switzerland, France, along a line east and west from and including Paris.

Applications from aliens in other territories may be submitted directly to the Union Department of the Interior, Pretoria, through British Consular Offices and should not be referred to the Rome or The Hague Committee.

Applications from aliens who are nationals of States covered in the preceding sentence and who may be resident in areas within jurisdiction of either Committee will not be considered by such Committee except in exceptional cases and subject to the discretions of the local Chairman.

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